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GAMING METHOD AND SYSTEM

Examiner: Nguyen, Binh An Duc

Art Unit: 3714

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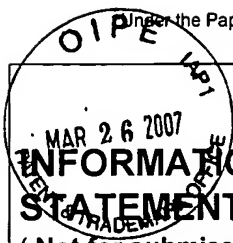
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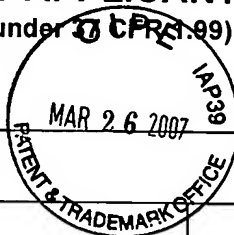
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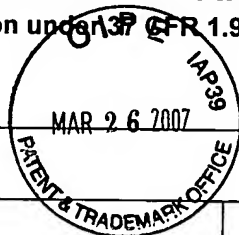
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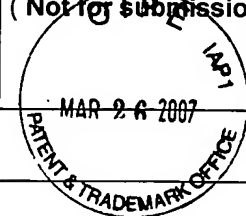
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